

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 10 with the word "Rigid" and ends on line 12 with the word "and" with the following amended paragraph:

"Mask body" means ~~the part(s) of a respiratory mask that extends in spaced relation away from a wearer's face during use and over their~~ a structural member that is configured to fit over a person's nose and mouth ~~to help and that helps~~ define an interior gas space ~~that is~~ separate from an exterior gas space;

On page 4, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 19 with the words "Rigid insert" and ends on line 22 with the word "and" with the following amended paragraph:

"Rigid insert" refers to a relatively stiff structural member that has been used on respiratory masks to provide adequate structure for attaching fluid communication components such as filter cartridges and exhalation valves while being joined to a more compliant ~~mask body part~~ portion that makes contact with and generally conforms to a wearer's face; and